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FOREWORD

Life is a constant series of changing events. A record of these events is called history. It is our purpose to portray the history of Prospect Park High School for the school year 1952-1953. Complete participation by everyone has been necessary to make such a record possible.

An attempt has been made to display all phases of school activity in proper balance. Such a report will long be of value—it highlights memorable happenings that have contributed to our growth and development.

The editors wish to extend thanks to all who have helped to make this "Prospector, 1953" a page in your personal history.

DEDICATION

to

MISS RUTH ATKINSON
MR. RICHARD WRIGHT
MR. ROBERT WINTERS

In appreciation of their leadership and guidance, never ending patience, considerate understanding, enthusiastic inspiration, and intense loyalty to the Class of 1953, we dedicate this yearbook.

Oft' times good deeds go unnoticed and unheralded. In thoughtful retrospect, we see these efforts in their true value, and are thankful to our faculty advisers.

PROSPECTOR

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It seems to me the greatest challenge facing American leadership today is the development of moral and spiritual values. Moral values have been shaken by two world wars within one generation, corruption in high offices, and the changing patterns of home and family life.

The logical place to start is with our young people. The home, the church, the school, and the community must work together in seeking a solution to this problem. The home is the greatest single factor in forming character. The church seeks to understand and teach the relation of man to God. The community can insure a healthful moral environment. The public schools can teach these values at every opportunity.

The future of American democracy may well depend in large part upon the initiative and success with which this challenge is met.

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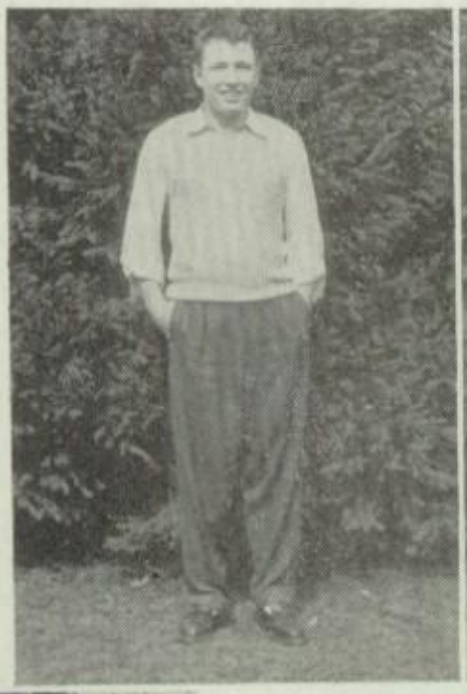

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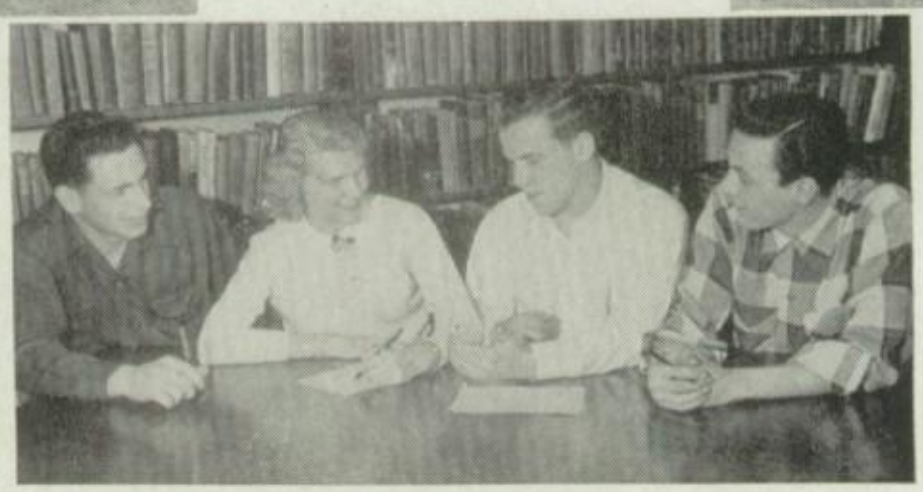


Marvin Sherwood Adams

"A classmate true; a worker too."

"Marv" . . . drummer . . . honor student . . . good worker . . . singer . . . red hair . . . neat dresser . . . dependable.

Football (Mgr.) 1, 2, (V) 3, 4; Basketball (JV) 1, 2, 3, (V) 4; Baseball (Mgr.) 1, (JV) 2, (V) 3, 4; Class Treas. 3, 4; Student Gov't. 1, 2, 3; Nat'l. Honor Soc. 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Clubs: Crafts 3, Varsity 4; Stage Crew 2, 3, 4; "Prospector" Staff (Adv. Ed.) 4; District Chorus 4.

William Francis Albensi

"Neither good nor very bad,
But just a pleasant lad."

"Tis" . . . usher . . . Math mind . . . sentence writer . . . Tic-Tac-Toe . . . Intramural star . . . Toni Twin . . . easy going.

Interclass Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Clubs: Hunting and Fishing 1, 4, Rifle 2, 3.

Elsie Elizabeth Blose

"A lover so true will never be blue."

Letter writer . . . Warren . . . Folsom . . . shorthand student . . . independent . . . Jennie Lee . . . early bird . . . one of the vicious triangle.

Interclass Basketball 1, 2; Student Gov't. 1, 2; Pros-Pa-Hi 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Clubs: Library 1, Bowling 2, 3, 4, Needlework 3; "Prospector" Staff (Sales Mgr.) 4.

David Alton Buzzell

'Come hither lads and listen,
For a tale there is to tell."

"Buzzie" . . . cool pants . . . Spanish student . . . hot rod? . . . "Plunkett" . . . Post Office . . . A.R.T.'s headache . . . theorems.

Clubs: Stamp 1, Art 2, Rifle (Sec'y.) 3, Leathercraft 4; Senior Play 4; "Prospector" Staff 4.

LEO R. CERENZIA, JR.

"In arguing, too, the person own'd his skill,
For even though vanquished he argued still."

Flashy clothes . . . Varsity Club (?) . . . kickoffs . . . The "Barn" . . . A.R.T.'s protege . . . bowler . . . Mercury . . . Smorgasbord champ (?).

Football (V) 4; Basketball (JV) 2, 3, (V) 4; Interclass: Basketball 1, Baseball 1, 2, 3; Student Gov't. 4; Clubs: Bowling 2, 3, Boxing and Wrestling 1.

DORIS JOAN CHRISTENSEN

"Two things a woman cannot hide:
That she is sleepy, and that she is in love."

Tommy . . . librarian . . . feuds . . . Home Ec. . . . Bobbie . . . Tunison's . . . feminine . . . domestic.

Interclass: Basketball 1, 2; Clubs: Library 1, 2, 3, 4; "Prospector" Staff (Lit.) 4.

JOHN CHRIS CHRISTENSEN

"A mind equal to any undertaking
That he puts alongside it."

Mr. Editor . . . Eric's pal . . . actor . . . Jean . . . innocent look . . . "Mr. Barry" . . . plenty of grey matter . . . responsibility.

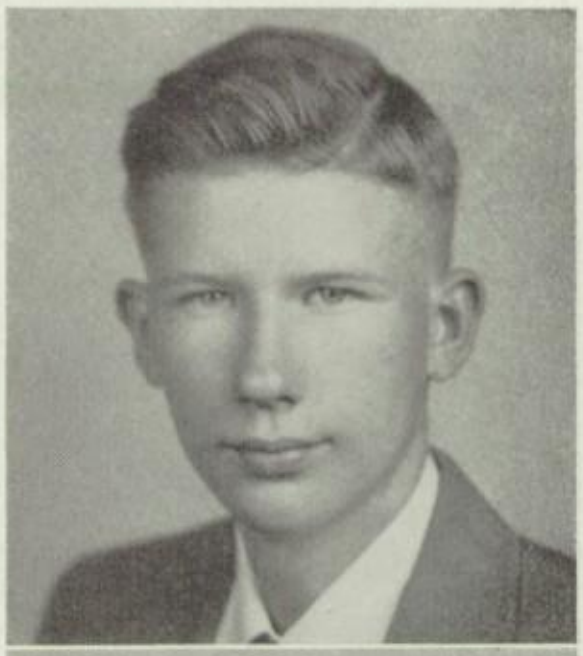
Football (JV) 1, 2, (V) 3, 4; Baseball (JV) 1, (V) 2, 3, 4; Interclass: Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Pres. 2, 4, V.P. 3; Student Gov't. 3; Pros-Pa-Hi 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Clubs: Bowling 3, Varsity 3, 4; Scott's Hi-Q 4; Senior Play 4; "Prospector" Staff (Ed.-in-Chief) 4; Outstanding Science Student Award 3.

JACK M. DAVIDSON

"The trouble is small: The fun is great."

Persistence . . . Photographer . . . Parties . . . Naval reserves . . . Chevie . . . Webb's buddy . . . Where's our study? . . . Oh, that laugh!

Pros-Pa-Hi 3; Clubs: Science 1, 3, Photo. 2, Art 4; "Prospector" Staff (Photo. Ed.) 4.



WILLIAM CROCKER DILLON

"Be silent and safe—
Silence never betrays you."

Tic-tac-toe . . . P.O.D. enthusiast . . . man of few words . . . hard worker . . . shy . . . blond hair . . . driver? . . . quiet.

Clubs: Hunting and Fishing 2, 3, 4; "Prospector" Staff 4.

ALBERT WILLIAM ERICKSON, JR.

"Happy and gay, in a friendly sort of way."

"Eric" . . . friendly . . . homework checker . . . good sport . . . Chris' buddy . . . youngster . . . money maker . . . dig-out.

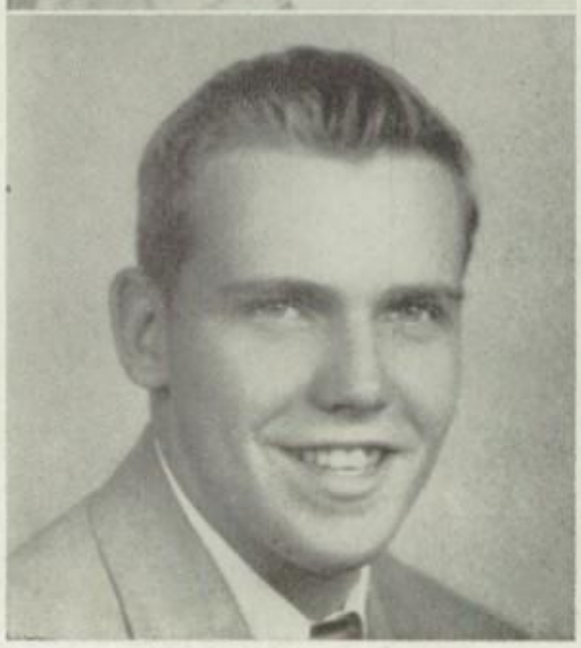
Football (JV) 2, (V) 3, 4; Basketball (JV) (Mgr.) 1; Track 3, 4; Interclass: Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Gov't. 3; Clubs: Bowling 2, 3, Varsity 3, 4; "Prospector" Staff 4.

CONCETTA M. FERZETTI

"If silence were golden she'd be a millionaire."

Quiet . . . big family . . . St. James . . . letters . . . "squeaky" . . . Home Ec. student . . . Janice . . . bowler.

Clubs: Bowling 2, 3, 4; "Prospector" Staff 4.



JAMES H. FIELD

"His wit makes others witty."

"Vim" . . . "'Twas the night before Christmas" . . . sawbuck . . . lover . . . 11th Ave. gang . . . class clown . . . "Johnny-O" . . . uncle.

Football (V) 3, 4; Basketball (JV) 1, 2, 3, (V) 4; Baseball (JV) 2, (V) 3, 4; Student Gov't. 2, 3, (V.P.) 4; Clubs: Boxing and Wrestling 1, Chess 2, Bowling 3, Varsity 4; Class Exec. Bd. 4; Senior Play 4; "Prospector" Staff 4.

SHIRLEY ANN FRANKS

"A lovely lady, garmented in the light from her own beauty."

Danny . . . skater . . . crowning glory . . . Chester commuter . . . attractive . . . one of the vicious triangle . . . that ring! . . . misses Norma.

Interclass: Basketball 1, 2; Student Gov't. 3; Pros-Pa-Hi 1, 2, 3, 4; "Prospector" Staff (Typing Ed.) 4.

AUDRY C. FREDERICKSON

"The mildest manners and the gentlest heart."

Absentee . . . Freddie . . . prompter . . . hair-dos . . . delicate . . . sensitive . . . movies . . . baby sitter.

Interclass: Basketball 1; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Clubs: Needlework 3, Bowling 2, Typing 1; "Prospector" Staff 4.

FLORENCE M. ARMSTRONG FURMAN

"As the sun colors flowers,
So does art color life."

Floss . . . artist . . . nice dresser . . . quiet . . . sweet shop . . . good student . . . pleasant . . . Office Practice.

Pros-Pa-Hi 3, 4; Clubs: Art 1, 2, Leathercraft 3, Bowling 4; "Prospector" Staff 4.

GRACE JANE GORBEY

"A friendly smile, a winning way
Brings forth her charms every day."

Agreeable . . . blushes easily . . . Evelyn . . . smooth complexion . . . Twp. dances . . . Secretary . . . manager . . . summer jobs.

Hockey (JV) 1, 2; Basketball (JV) (Mgr.) 2, 3, (V) (Mgr.) 4; Interclass: Basketball 1, 2, 3; Class Sec'y. 2, 3, 4, Exec. Bd. 1; National Honor Society 4; Majorettes 3, (Capt.) 4; Student Gov't. 1; Pros-Pa-Hi 1, 2, 3, 4; Band (Sec'y.) 4; Clubs: Pros-Pa-Hi 1, 2, 3, Bowling 2, 3, 4, Varsity 4; Senior Play 4; "Prospector" Staff 4.

ROBERTA FLORENCE GRIFFITH

"With malice toward none and charity toward all."

Hockey manager . . . Bobbie . . . Can I have your homework, Bobbie? . . . New Yorker . . . Jane . . . books . . . author . . . sees something good in everyone.

Hockey (Asst Mgr.) 1, (JV) (Mgr.) 2, 3, (V) (Mgr.) 4; Interclass: (Asst. Mgr.) 1, Basketball 2, 3, Softball 1; Clubs: Library 1, 2, (Pres.) 3, 4, Varsity 4; "Prospector" Staff (Lit. Ed.) 4.

WALTER LAWRENCE HALL

"Sincerely kind to all;
Always willing to play ball."

Betty Lou . . . Model "A" . . . "Bullet's" pal . . . sports . . . "Capt." . . . hunter . . . traveler . . . stage hand.

Football (V) 3, 4; Basketball (JV) 1, 2, (V) 3, Capt. 4; Track (JV) 1, (V) 2, 3, 4; Pros-Pa-Hi 3, (Art Ed.) 4; Student Gov't. 2; Stage Crew 1, 2, 3, 4; Projection Operator 3, 4; Clubs: Hunting and Fishing 1, Rifle (Pres.) 2; Senior Play 4; "Prospector" Staff (Art Ed.) 4.

WILLIAM DONALD HAMILTON

"One inch of joy surmounts of grief a span,
Because to laugh is proper for a man."

"Ham" . . . Lynn . . . college man . . . "Jorden" . . . motor scooter . . . constant laugh . . . curly hair . . . Tommy Dorsey (?).

Football (V) 4; Baseball 3, 4; Interclass: Basketball 2, 3, 4; Student Gov't. 3; Pros-Pa-Hi 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Clubs: Vis. Ed. 2, 3, Varsity 4; Senior Play 4; "Prospector" Staff 4.

JANE CELESTE HILDENBRAND

"Slow in choosing a friend, slower in changing."

Moody . . . cheerleader tryouts . . . Don . . . "Grizley" . . . church . . . Roberta . . . outspoken . . . graceful hands.

Clubs: Art 1, Bowling 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; "Prospector" Staff (Lit.) 4.

NORMAN PAUL HOFFERT

"Happy am I: From care I am free."

"Hoff" . . . someday it'll be a car . . . Larry's pal . . . amateur photographer . . . wavy hair . . . another Smorgasbord champ . . . sax player . . . from P.O.D. to library.

Class Pres. 3, Exec. Bd. 4; Student Gov't. 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Clubs: Hunting and Fishing 1, Bowling 2, 3, 4; "Prospector" Staff 4.

JENNIE LEE KISSINGER

"A compound of oddity, frolic and fun."

Mope . . . motorcycles . . . that red-headed temper . . . doesn't know what curlers are . . . kid sisters . . . blue Ford . . . third part of the vicious triangle . . . oh! those jokes!

Interclass: Basketball 2; Clubs: Art 1, 2, Leathercraft 3, Typing 4; "Prospector" Staff 4.

DONALD BURNESS MCKENZIE

"Mischief—this is the guy."

Miss Craven's pet? . . . hot rod . . . would be pool shark . . . flute player? . . . "Dee" . . . Glen-Nor . . . Intramural flash . . . mumbles.

Interclass: Basketball 4, Baseball 1; Band 1, 2, 4; Chorus 4; Clubs: Chess 1, Bowling 2, 3; Projector Operator 4.

DOROTHY BOGLE MCKNIGHT

"Intelligence is the highest virtue:
Honesty, kindness and the like comes with it."

First of a quartet . . . cheerleader captain . . . District chorus . . . athlete . . . G.V.C. president . . . "scratch my back?" . . . seamstress? . . . hair troubles.

Hockey (JV) 1, 2, (V) 3, 4; Basketball (JV) 1, 2, (V) 3, 4; Softball (JV) 1, (V) 2, 3, 4; Interclass: Basketball 1, 2; Class (V.P.) 4; Cheerleader 3, (Capt.) 4; Student Gov't. 2, (Treas.) 4; Pros-Pa-Hi 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Clubs: Typing 2, Varsity 3, (Pres.) 4; Scott's Hi-Q 4; "Prospector" Staff 4; S.E. Dist. Chorus 3, 4.

Patricia Ann Melrath

"Likeable as well as lookable."

Athlete . . . cheerleader . . . Blondie . . . hockey co-captain . . . musician? . . . idolizes Miss Schumann . . . second in the quartet . . . neat.

Hockey (JV) 1, 2, (V) 3, (Co-Capt.) 4; Basketball (JV) 1, 2, (V) 3, 4; Softball (JV) 1, 2, (V) 3, 4; Interclass: Basketball 1, 2; Class Exec. Bd. 4; Cheerleader 4; Student Gov't. 4; National Honor Society 4; Pros-Pa-Hi 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Clubs: Typing 2, Varsity 3, (Treas.) 4; "Prospector" Staff 4.

Alva Barbara Miller

"A head full of brains; a mouth full of words."

Gabby . . . "Johnnie" . . . Ingleneuk . . . seat of honor in P.O.D. . . . clothes . . . brainy . . . almost never cracks a book . . . Anne.

Interclass: Basketball 1, 2; Clubs: Art 1, Typing 2, 3; Senior Play 4.

Margaret Virginia Moore

"Full of pep, full of fun,
She's a friend to everyone."

Ginny . . . shorty . . . Dottie's sidekick . . . sports . . . third of a quartet . . . blushes . . . good classmate . . . Ginny's car pool.

Hockey (JV) 1, 2, (V) 3, (Co-Capt.) 4; Basketball (JV) 1, 2, 3; Softball (JV) 1, 2; Interclass: Basketball 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader 3, 4; Student Gov't. 3, 4; National Honor Society 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Clubs: Art 1, Typing 2, Varsity 3, (Sec'y.) 4; Pros-Pa-Hi 2, 3, 4; "Prospector" Staff 4.

John Michael Murtaugh

"What care I for worry, work, or trouble?"

"L.A." man . . . hands in his pockets . . . likes walking? . . . the barn . . . Sweet Shop . . . Wes' pal . . . future shortstop . . . pool shark.

Baseball (JV) 2; Clubs: Hunting and Fishing 4.

MARLYN ANN NELSON

"How cheerfully she seems to grin."

Blushes . . . big brother . . . "Nels" . . . P.O.D. soloist . . . Color Guard . . . chemistry student? . . . souvenirs from Japan . . . skater.

Hockey (JV) 1, 2, 3; Softball (JV) 1; Interclass: Basketball 2; Pros-Pa-Hi 3; Clubs: Art 1, Typing 2, Writers 4; "Prospector" Staff 4.

NANCY LEE NEWS

"She's pretty to walk with and witty to talk with."

"She's lovely, she's engaged" . . . Earl . . . Ingleneuk . . . "Daisy" . . . beautician . . . witty . . . Mr. Winters . . . good dancer.

Interclass: Basketball 1; Student Gov't. 2; Clubs: Art 1, Typing 2, 3, Travel 4; Senior Play 4; "Prospector" Staff 4.

WILLIAM SYNYARD PATTERSON, JR.

"What's time? Man has forever."

Slowpoke . . . cake baker . . . Black Raider . . . lay a patch . . . Moose . . . patrons . . . "Marvin" . . . captain.

Football (JV) 1, 2, (V) 3, (Capt.) 4; Basketball (JV) 1, 2, (V) 3, 4; Baseball (JV) 2, (V) 3, 4; Class Pres. 1, Exec. Bd. 1, 2, 3; Pros-Pa-Hi 3, 4; National Honor Society 4; Clubs: Chess 1, Pros-Pa-Hi 2, Varsity 3, 4; Senior Play 4; "Prospector" Staff (Patron Ed.) 4; Amer. Legion Award 1; Civic Club Award 1.

HARLENE SUE REMENTER

"When things look black and stormy,
And life doesn't seem worth while,
She has an easy remedy;
Two dimples and a smile."

Basketball captain . . . that laugh . . . would-be driver . . . shorthand? . . . "ping pong, anyone?" . . . shorty . . . traveler . . . optimist.

Hockey (JV) 2, 3, (V) 4; Basketball (JV) 1, 2, (V) 3, (Capt.) 4; Softball (JV) 1, 2, (Mgr.) 3, 4; Interclass: Basketball 1, 2; Pros-Pa-Hi 3, (Bus. Mgr.) 4; Clubs: Y-Teens 1, Bowling 2, (Sec'y.) 3, Varsity 3, (V.P.) 4; "Prospector" Staff (Bus. Mgr.) 4; P. P. Teachers' Ass'n. Award 1.

WILLIAM BRIGGS RIGHTNOUR

"The truth will never be known
Of the pleasures he calls his own."

"Hot Rod" . . . "Rite" . . . intramural player . . . Sunoco . . . Hazel's protege . . . artist? . . . Twp. dances . . . quiet.

Interclass: Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Softball 3, 4; Clubs: Hunting and Fishing 1, 2, Rifle 3, Art 4.

MARY A. SASTRE

"Tis a credit for a good girl to be neat."

Sports fan . . . neat . . . Home Ec. . . . excitable . . . TV fan . . . prompter . . . Patsy's sidekick . . . blushes.

Interclass: Basketball 2; Clubs: Art 1, Bowling 2, 3, 4, Typing 4.

ALICE JANE SMITH

"The secret of success is constancy of purpose."

Musician . . . "A. J." . . . "Big Story Alice" . . . hard worker . . . perfectionist . . . last of the quartet . . . West Chester . . . "A" student.

Hockey (JV) 2, 3, (V) 4; Softball (Asst. Mgr.) 2, (Mgr.) 3, 4; Basketball (JV) 3, (V) 4; Interclass: Basketball 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Pros-Pa-Hi 1, 2, 3, (Ed.) 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus Accompanist 1, 2, 3, 4; Clubs: Typing 2, Library 3, Pros-Pa-Hi 3, Varsity 4, Writers (Pres.) 4; Scott's Hi-Q 4; "Prospector" Staff 4; S.E. Dist. Band 3, 4; State Band 3.

CLARA MAE SMITH

"Speak low, speak little."

Buddy . . . quiet . . . "up stater" . . . brothers . . . book reader . . . model . . . frank . . . gym skipper.

Pros-Pa-Hi 4; Clubs: Bowling 3, 4.

WILLIAM C. SMITH

"He who hath a thousand friends,
Has not a friend to spare."

Jane's homework . . . "Isn't there another way of doing this?" . . . Crosby . . . love scene . . . Student Government President . . . Casanova . . . Gussie's . . . Blue Beetle.

Football (JV) 2, (V) 3, 4; Basketball (JV) 1, 2, 3 (V) 4; Baseball (JV) 2, (V) 3, 4; Student Gov't. 1, (Pres.) 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Clubs: Varsity 3, 4; Senior Play 4; "Prospector" Staff 4.

ANNE MADALINE STEIN

"Live, laugh and be happy."

Dreamer . . . Don . . . Ingleneuk . . . "Mrs. Taylor" . . . earrings . . . Alva . . . gullible . . . baker.

Color Guard 2; Clubs: Art 1, Typing 2, 3; Senior Play 4.

JOHN JACOB VAN WYK

"To play the game for all that's in it,
To play the game and play to win it."

Chemistry student? . . . athlete . . . Witmer's house! . . . B.V.C. treasurer . . . temper . . . nice dresser . . . family car troubles . . . college plans.

Football (JV) 1, (V) 2, 3, 4; Basketball (JV) 1, 2, 3, (V) 4; Track 2, 3, (Capt.) 4; Interclass: Basketball 1; Student Gov't. 1, 3; Pros-Pa-Hi 4; Clubs: Hunting and Fishing 1, Bowling 2, Varsity 2, 3, 4; "Prospector" Staff 4; Track Medal, 1 mile, 3.

EDMUND B. WEBB, JR.

"A compound of fun and good nature."

Ridley Park . . . Naval reserves . . . No blood . . . Jack's pal . . . loafer . . . P.O.D. . . . shorty . . . Jack's parties.

Clubs: Aud. Vis. Ed. 3; Projector Operator 2, 3; Stage Crew 2, 3, 4; "Prospector" Staff 4.

WILLIAM L. WHALEY

"Wit and humor are born with a man."

"Whale Boat" . . . tackle? . . . 200-pounder . . . swamp land . . . seaman recruit . . . monitor . . . witty . . . Janet.

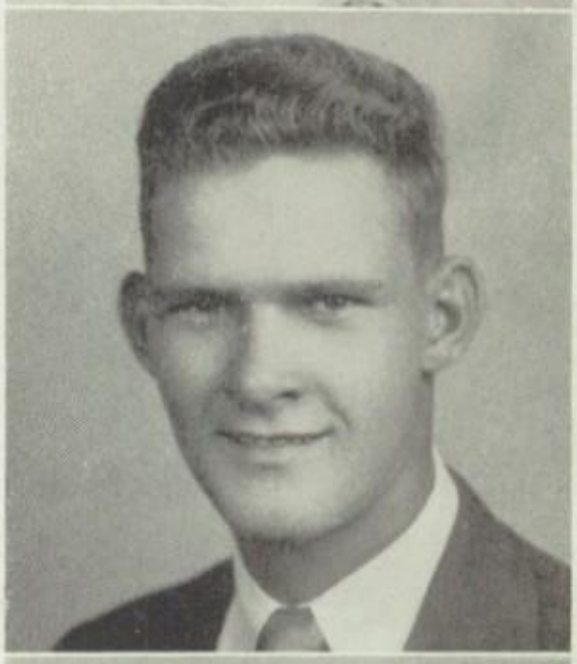
Football (V) 3, 4; Track (V) 2, 3, 4; Student Gov't. 4; Clubs: Hunting and Fishing 1, Crafts 2, Varsity 3, 4.

PATRICIA ANN WILBANK

"No mind is thoroughly well-organized—
That is deficient of a sense of humor."

Commuter . . . original . . . speller? . . . two homes . . . dieter . . . nice to know . . . "Carrie" . . . locker room fashion show.

Basketball (JV) 1, 2, 3, (V) 4; Interclass: Basketball 1, 2; Clubs: Art 1, Typing 2, Bowling 3, Varsity 4; Senior Play 4; "Prospector" Staff 4.



WILLIAM H. WORRELL

"Make your own way
And people will make way for you."

B.V.C. President . . . Marion . . . bum knee . . . dancer . . . poultry farm . . . little brother's idol . . . model trains . . . referee hater.

Football (JV) 1, 2, (V) 3, 4; Basketball (JV) 1, 2, (V) 3, 4; Baseball (JV) 1, (V) 2, 3, 4; Clubs: Varsity 3, (Pres.) 4.

CAROLYN ANNE YOUNG

"Let tomorrow take care of tomorrow."

"Hideaway" . . . Columbus center . . . the farm . . . housekeeper . . . mind of her own . . . bantam books . . . likes school? . . . horseback rider.

Liberty High School:

Cheerleader (JV) 1, (V) 2; Glee Club 2; Basketball (JV) 1, (V) 2; Class Pres. 1.

Prospect Park High School:

Clubs: Library 2, Typing 3, Pros-Pa-Hi 4.

A. Stein
3rd Grade Class
D. Christensen
J. Davidson
B. Whaley
G. Gorby
E. Blose
M. Nelson
B. Dillon
P. Willbank
M. Adams
J.L. Kissinger
L. Hall
key

Barbara,
To a swell
classmate and a
good friend.
Good luck!
Johnny

Under Classmen

GERALD LILLEY
President
CLASS OF '54

Bucky Welsh

CHARLES WELSH
President
CLASS OF '55

JOHN COLE
President
CLASS OF '56

JUNIOR CLASS

The Junior Class, under the sponsorship of Miss Grace Wolfenden and Mr. A. R. Thompson, launched their year with the election of the following officers: President, Gerald Lilley; Vice-President, Robert Slaymaker; Secretary, Doris Barnshaw; and Treasurer, Joanne Martin. When Student Government elections were held, Thelma Merritt, Peggy Cookman, Lola Wright, Betty Lou Cochrane, Rae Bazis, Joe Mayo, Leo Cerenzia and Barbara Meredith were chosen as representatives.

The agenda for the year included many projects. Assuming a responsibility formerly held by another organization, the class began the sale of programs at all home football games. The usual sale of peanut crunch continued, and was especially well received. With the approach of Christmas time, colorful corsages of Christmas balls and ribbon were placed on sale and yielded a very gratifying profit.

The big day for which they had waited so long finally arrived when their cherished class rings were here at last. Some arrived in October, but the second order was delivered in January. Although late, everyone was thrilled and well satisfied.

Of course, the main event of the entire year was "The Coronation Ball," the Junior Prom. Joan Woolery, the over-all Chairman, worked with the other committees to produce an enjoyable evening. On February twenty-first, everyone was ready and waiting, and the Masonic Temple witnessed the arrival of many dancers swaying to the strains of Grif Carlisle's music. Many special dances made the program more attractive, and everyone had a good time.

The class wishes to express its appreciation and thanks to all who have helped to plant their Junior year firmly on their list of happy memories.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

The Sophomore Class is completing its first year of High School with a feeling of having made a great success of this busy season. Their faculty advisers, Mr. John Quick and Miss Nancy Curran, have guided them through routine class procedure and special activities to a successful ending.

Early in the fall election of Class officers was held, and Bucky Welsh was chosen President; Vice-President, Regina D'Esposito; Secretary, Barbara Brewer; and Treasurer, Lynn Mechesney. Student Government representatives for the first semester were Lynn Mechesney, Donald Heiter, Lois Gregory and Regina D'Esposito; for the second semester Robert Ives, Donald Heiter, Lois Gregory and Regina D'Esposito.

The activities season opened early with a sales drive on cards and stationery, which kept all salesmen busy and established a nice nest egg in the treasury. A cake bake in March surprised us all with really good profits, and we appreciated the help of our parents and friends in making it a success.

The high spot of our year was reached in April, when our Sophomore Hop transformed the Gymnasium into a fairyland and we thoroughly enjoyed a dance which everyone agreed was a great credit to our class.

The Sophomores feel sure that they are well on the way to a very successful high school career.

DEAR BARB,
WELL THE YEAR IS AT A END AT LAST! IT WAS ROUGH AT TIMES BUT WE MADE IT (I think). I HOPE WE CAN HAVE AS MUCH FUN NEXT YEAR.
LOVE,
Ruthie

FRESHMEN CLASS

The Freshmen began their last year of Junior High School by electing the following officers: President, John Cole; Vice President, Mary Behringer; Secretary, Janice Vogel; and Treasurer, Eleanor Ligi. Student Government representatives were: from 9-1 homeroom, Janet Snyder, Mary Behringer, Richard Rhodes, Charlotte Patterson; from 9-2 homeroom, Grace Wright, Carol Kinch, Ruth Norton.

Their class advisers, Mrs. Lois Graham and Mr. Russell Hillegass, have done a wonderful job which is greatly appreciated by the class.

"Action" was the keynote of this class during the magazine drive. With Charlotte Patterson presiding as Chairman, the Freshmen made a huge success of the drive.

Another big event that had this class excited was their dance—"The Jack Frost Jamboree"—which was held in the gymnasium on December 21. The decorations were exceptional and the dance seemed to be a complete success.

The freshmen have now completed their Junior High days and are looking forward to their sophomore activities. These ambitious boys and girls are well on their way toward becoming a greater asset to our school. They hope that they will be able to fill the shoes of the outgoing class, and we know that they will!

EIGHTH GRADE

HOMEROOM ADVISERS:
Mr. Norman Wray, Miss Helen Fehl.

8-1—First semester: President, Ada Griffith; Vice-President, Charles Wilken; Secretary, Francine Mackowski; Treasurer, Robert Conlin.

Second semester: President, Richard Fraser; Vice-President, Paul Meisel; Secretary, Jim Fegely; Treasurer, Robert Conlin.

8-2—First semester: President, Robert Conley; Vice-President, Nancy Woolery; Secretary, Lorraine Embon; Treasurer, Carolyn Fritz.

Second semester: President, Robert Conley; Vice-President, Charles Lowe; Secretary, Lorraine Embon; Treasurer, Robert Irrgang.

SEVENTH GRADE

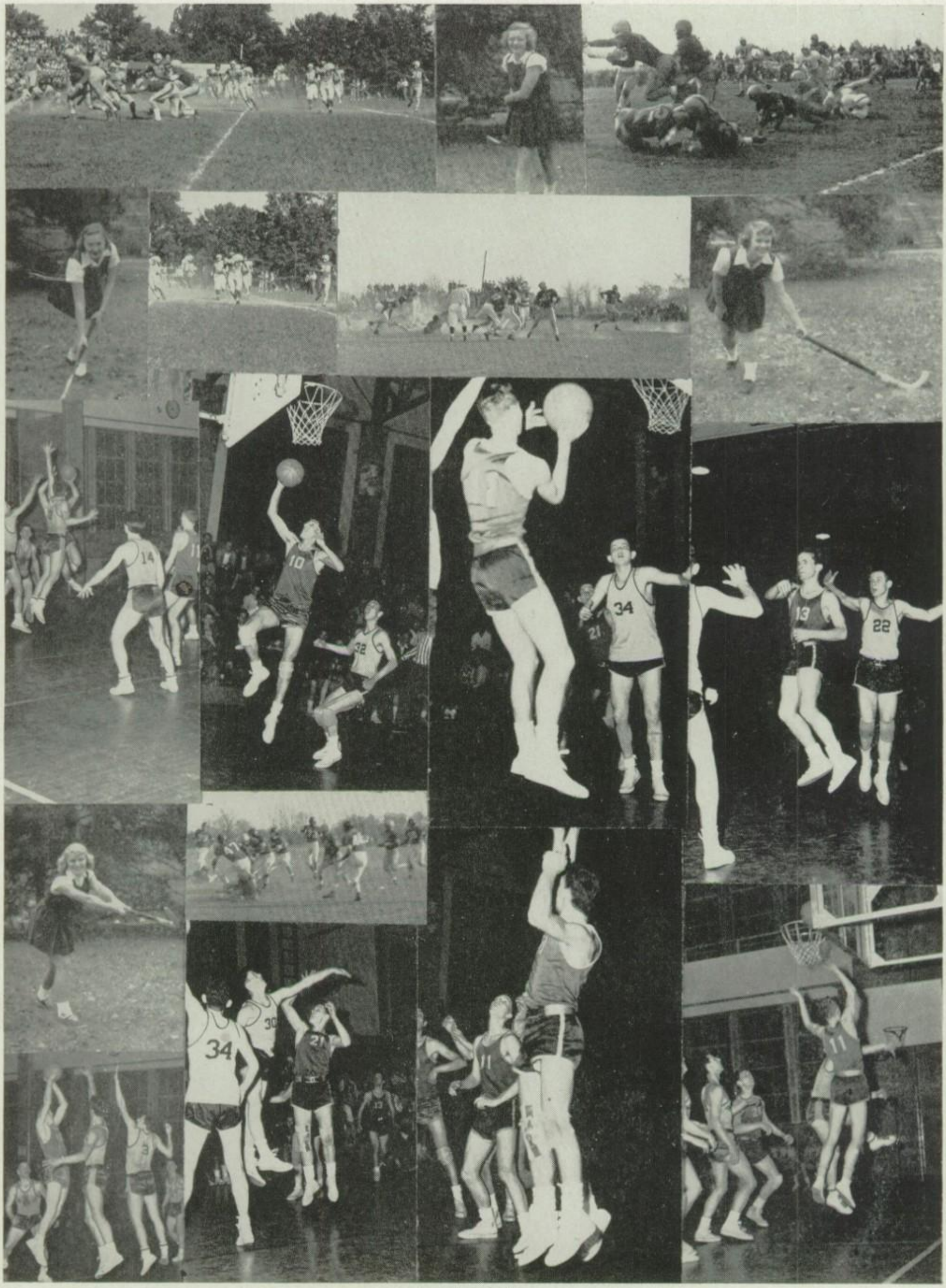
HOMEROOM ADVISERS:
Mr. J. E. S. Nagle, Miss Elizabeth Craven.

7-1—First semester: President, Albert Costa; Secretary, Ralph Figgs; Treasurer, Vernon Smith.

Second semester: President, Jane Shelton; Vice-President, Ralph Figgs; Secretary, Rose Marie Carter.

7-2—First semester: President, Richard Helwig; Vice-President, Carolyn Rutherford; Secretary, Patsy Lowe; Treasurer, Nancy Dowdy.

Second semester: President, Bruce Buzzell; Vice-President, Patty Wightman; Secretary, Barbara Constantine; Treasurer, Nina Carr.



Sports

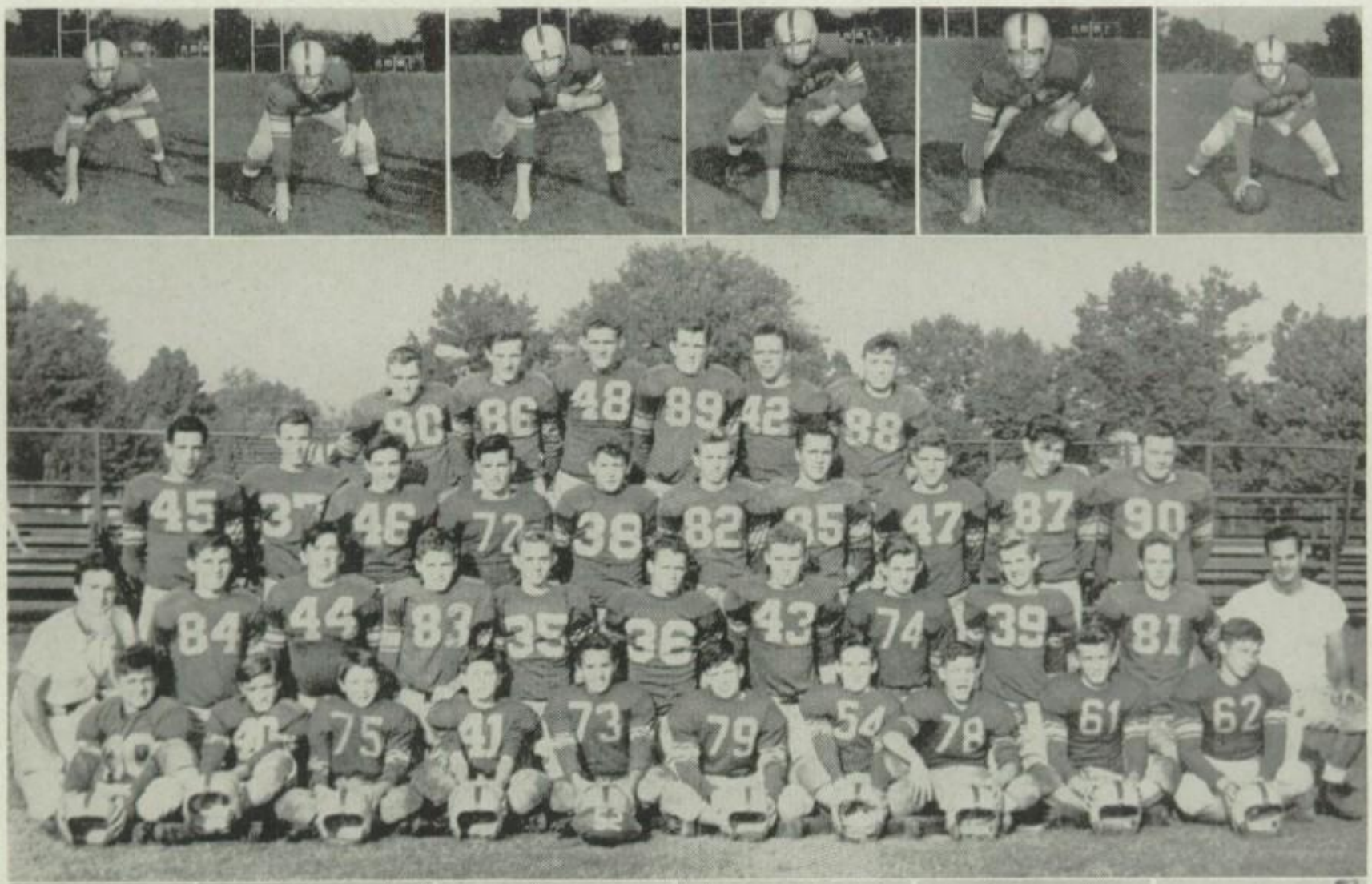
VIRGINIA MOORE
PATRICIA MELRATH
Hockey Co-Captains

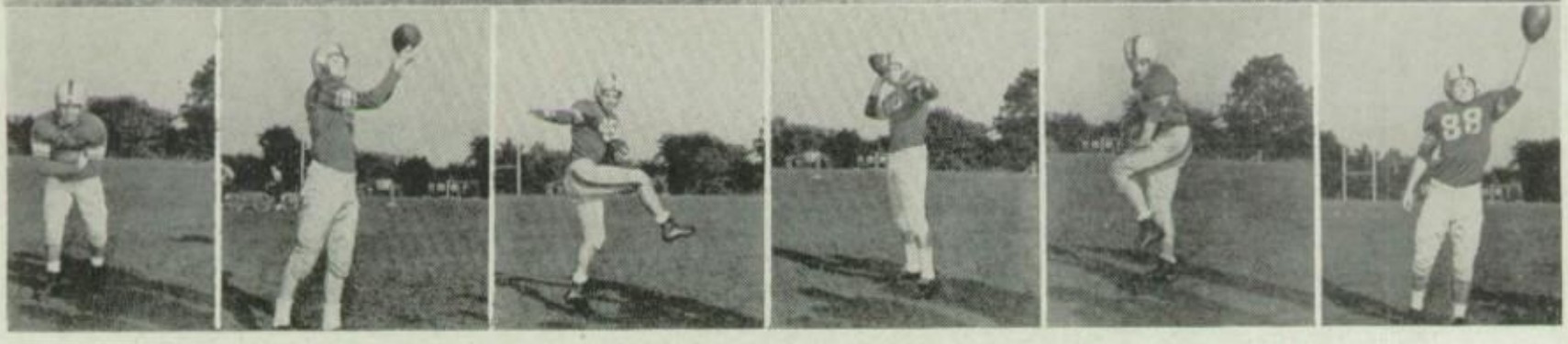
LARRY HALL
Boys' Basketball Captain

WILLIAM PATTERSON
Football Captain

HARLENE REMENTER
Girls' Basketball Captain

FOOTBALL





Mr. John M. Quick, ex-F. and M. back, replaced our former coach, Mr. Francis X. Buchy, in the 1952 football campaign. Ten experienced Seniors started the season. Injuries, however, hampered the squad, and the final tally showed a four won, five lost record.

Opening with Springfield, John Van Wyk took a pitchout from quarterback Bill Worrell and sprinted 54 yards for the first score. John Christensen scampered 26 yards for the final 13-0 score. Larry Hall kicked the extra point.

Prospect came from behind Clifton Heights to beat them with a score of 12-6. In spite of Bill Worrell's cracked ribs, Prospect battled on until Captain Bill Patterson grabbed a Clifton fumble to break a 6-6 tie.

With Upper Chi, a 24-yard aerial from John Van Wyk to Bill Patterson gave us our only score, and the game closed at a 33-7 loss.

At home, we came from behind Sharon Hill and won, 18-7, with John Christensen scoring on two long runs, and John Van Wyk making the other score.

A new trophy, from the John Wesley Cross Post, a bronzed helmet honoring men in the service, was lost to Glen-Nor after a hard-fought game, 18-13. Christensen scored both T.D.'s. We bounded back with a 7-0 win over Marple-Newtown, Von Wyk scoring. A tough Eddystone eleven beat us 18-0. In spite of the best performance of the season by our forward wall, Swarthmore's greater power prevailed, 25-6. The Thanksgiving Day clash with Ridley Park closed with a disappointing 30-0 loss.

Honorable Mention by the Chester Times for All-Delco Honors was awarded John Christensen and John Van Wyk.

HOCKEY

On September 8, fifty enthusiastic girls welcomed their new coach, Miss Gene Deger and Mrs. Mary Lou Smith, assistant coach, at the first practice. Miss Deger had the job of rebuilding the team. since only four girls returned from last year's starting line-up: Dottie McKnight, Ginny Moore, Pat Melrath, and Marian McKeone.

After winning two practice games with Chester and Eddystone, the Hockeyettes opened their season by defeating Collingdale, 3-1, under the able leadership of their newly-elected Co-Captains, Ginny Moore, playing right wing and Pat Melrath, our center halfback.

The Clifton Heights game was as usual, a close one, and Prospect came through with our second victory, 2-1. Another victory with a score of 3-0 over Sharon Hill, proved to be the last one of the season.

The October 16th game with Springfield gave them three goals in the last half to win with a score of 3-1, and the Hockeyettes' winning streak seemed to be over despite all efforts at recovery. The last three games were lost to Ridley Park 1-0, Glen-Nor 1-0, and Ridley Township, 4-0. A game with Ellis College was cancelled because of bad weather.

Five Seniors: Dottie McKnight, Ginny Moore, Pat Melrath, Harlene Rementer and Alice Jane Smith were on the starting lineup.

The J.V.'s had a good season losing only one game to Ridley Park.

BOYS' BASKETBALL

Under the capable coaching of Richard Wright, the Prospectors began in December to get into shape for a difficult 24-game schedule.

The team was composed of Capt. Larry Hall, "drive-in-man" and floorman; Bill Worrell, ace rebounder; Bill Patterson, backboard man; Vince Fioravanti, scorer and handler; Gerry Lilley, rebounder and jump-shot; Eddie Morrell, floorman and "driver."

The season opened with the Upper Chi. victory, 68-38, but we dropped the next two games to West Chester and Darby. At the Coaches' Tournament at Chester we upset Darby in the semi-final, 35-32. We won from Chester, 43-42, by virtue of Vince Fioravanti's foul conversion. Next night, however, Chester got back on even terms by dumping us, 47-45, in the tournament final.

The Wrightmen beat Glen-Nor 52-47, in the league opener, but we lost the second to Swarthmore, 53-49. Eddystone lost by an 89-45 score (Bill Worrell bucketed 36 points), but the next day Haverford School defeated us 55-52.

The next 3 league games were lost to: Ridley Park 61-36, Ridley Township 66-62, and Conshohocken 57-53. After winning from Glen-Nor and Swarthmore, we bowed to Radnor 56-48, but won at Eddystone 61-55.

Two heartbreakers followed with losses to Ridley Park and Ridley Township, which darkened our Section III chances, although we bounced Conshohocken 57-53, at our last home game. Final score: 6 wins and 6 losses.

In Class C play-offs, we ran over Sharon Hill 67-58, and edged Clifton Hgts. 67-61, in District I quarter finals. By winning over Warwick 67-47, we were on the way to meet Jenkintown for District I title. In a game truly tough for Capt. Larry Hall & Co., with many of our shots "in and out", Jenkintown won with a final score, 65-61. Overall record for the season: 12 up and 12 down.

Among the many bright factors were Bill Worrell's 408 points with Capt. Larry Hall and Vince Fioravanti both well over the 200 mark. Gerald Lilley found himself late in the season, which proved a big point in our last few games.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Before the first game of the season was played, the girls varsity elected as their captain, Center Guard Harlene Rementer. Under the able coaching of Miss Deger and Mrs. Smith, the team finished the season with four wins and four defeats. Grace Gorbey, Sandra Goepfert and Sara Jane Hoar did an unusually fine job of managing the team.

The varsity was made up of Dottie McKnight, Pat Melrath, Joan Woolery, Marian McKeone and Peggy Cookman as forwards, and Harlene Rementer, Alice Jane Smith, Pat Wilbank, Lola Wright, and Thelma Merritt as guards. Dottie McKnight, Pat Melrath and Harlene Rementer were the only girls playing their second year of varsity ball.

The Gold and Blue got off to a great start by defeating Marple-Newtown, 54-28, leading all the way.

The game with Yeadon was really a thriller. Prospect was behind the entire game, except in the last quarter, when Yeadon committed four fouls, which put the "Prospectors" in front, 35-32.

Prospect lost its closest game of the season to Ridley Township by a score of 50 to 49. Springfield and Ridley Park also outscored them, 43-30 and 49-27 respectively, but Prospect won their third game by defeating Glen-Nor, 45-24. When the final whistle blew, in a close game with Eddystone, the home team had lost, 48-41, but they won their last game, 40-29 by defeating Collingdale.

High scorers were: Joan Woolery, 108; Pat Melrath, 82; Dottie McKnight, 58; Peggy Cookman and Marian McKeone, 31 and 30 respectively.

The JV's record for the season was five wins and three losses.

BASEBALL

E. Morrell, J. Cigler, J. Field, W. Smith, V. Fioravanti, W. Worrell, J. VanWyk, C. Amos, W. Patterson, E. Andrews, F. Touchstone, R. Ives, J. Waters, D. Hamilton, R. Kewley, W. Weichelt, R. Rhodes, C. Walsh, C. Calder, B. Simmons, B. Murphy, L. Cerenzia, L. Bassett, M. Adams, D. McKenzie, Russell Hillegass, coach.

TRACK

Track: W. Whaley, L. Cerenzia, H. Beagle, V. Shockley, P. Conley, W. Erickson, L. Hall, J. VanWyk, G. Gettel, E. Andrews, W. Worrell, J. Field, C. Calder, R. Griffiths, N. Fioravanti, J. Thompson, Mr. Topping, coach.

SENIOR ATHLETES

BOYS' VARSITY CLUB

SENIOR ATHLETES

GIRLS' VARSITY CLUB

ATLANTIC
WATCH
CHILDREN

Activities

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY
Marvin Adams
Alice Jane Smith

CHEERLEADERS
Dorothy McKnight, *Captain*

BAND
William Smith, *President*

GIRLS' VARSITY CLUB
Dorothy McKnight, *President*

BOYS' VARSITY CLUB
William Worrell, *President*

COLOR GUARD
Marlyn Nelson, *Captain*

MAJORETTES
Grace Gorbey, *Captain*

MUSICAL

As soon as school began in September, the band, under the capable direction of its leader, Mr. Harry Cooley, began its 8:00 A. M. practices. One of the first things that the band did was to elect the following officers: William Smith, President; Marvin Adams, Vice-President; Grace Gorbey, Secretary.

Although its ranks were greatly diminished by the football team, cheerleaders, and other Saturday afternoon activities, the band appeared at the football games, playing school songs and snappy marches.

The first big event was the University of Pennsylvania Cultural Olympics, which the band entered as a concert band. On November 7, they traveled to Convention Hall in Philadelphia to play "March Slave" for (they hoped) the last time. A very complimentary report was received from the judges, several weeks later.

Just before the Christmas vacation began, the band played several Christmas medleys for P.T.A. On December 29, the Band Committee rewarded the memmers for their hard work, by treating them to a trip to the Ice Follies.

In January, two members, Alice Jane Smith and Fred Touchstone, participated in the Southeastern District Band Festival at Central Bucks High School in Doylestown. Later Fred played in the State Band in Sayre. The January Variety Show for the Band Boosters featured solos on the clarinet, flute, trumpet, and tuba, and several novelty numbers.

The grand climax of the year's activities was the Seventeenth Annual Band Concert, which was held in the auditorium on May 8 and 9. As in the past a completely different program was presented on each night of the concert. The band which played in this concert was no longer the unfinished group which began to practice in September, but

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a highly polished and efficient band which gave only top performances. All of the credit for these performances belongs to the unfailing efforts and patience of Mr. Cooley and also the players who came to practice at eight o'clock every morning.

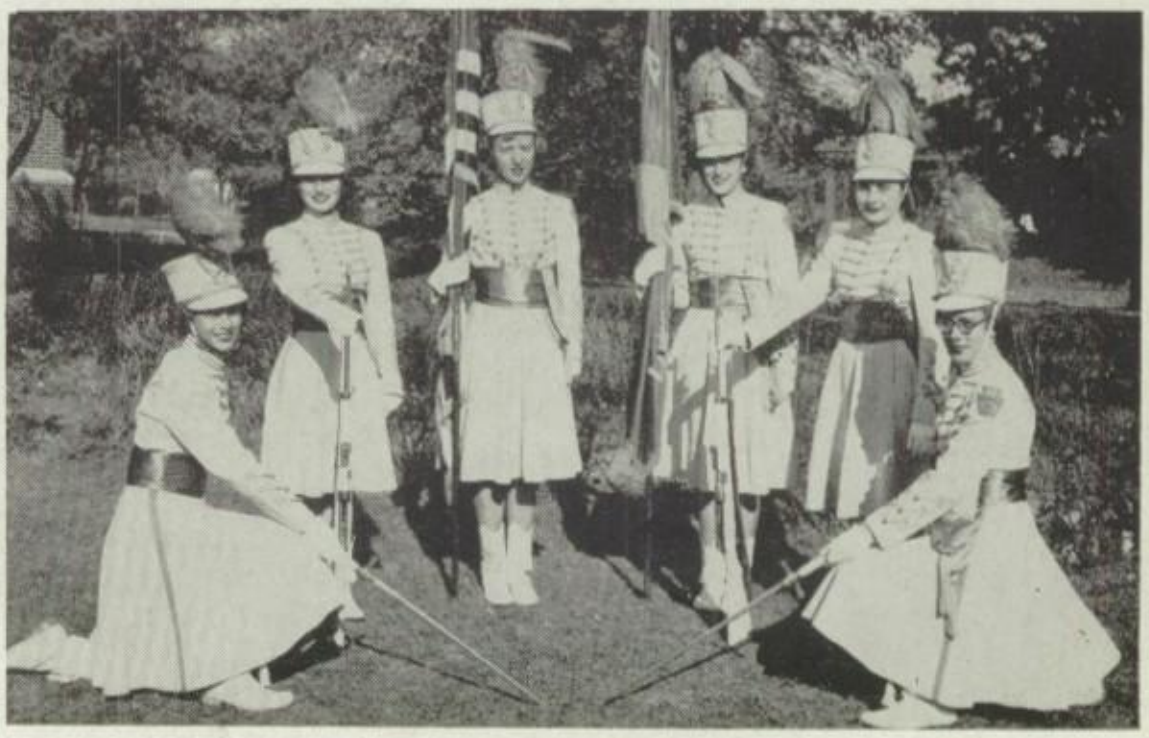
The chorus was organized a few weeks after school opened. After many try-outs, Mr. Cooley selected a group of about forty, with Alice Jane Smith, as in previous years, the accompanist. The first complete performance was the Christmas assembly program, following a very inspiring Christmas pageant as part of the Student Government holiday program. After a year of splendid work, they gave a memorable performance in the Band Concert. Doris Barnshaw, Dorothy McKnight, Harvey Johnson and Marvin Adams, were chosen to sing in the District Chorus which was held at Abington High School in March.

The majorettes and color guards began working together early last fall. They developed several new routines which caught the eye of everyone.

The majorette squad, captained by Grace Gorbey, was made up of Joanne Martin, Betty Lou Cochran, Lynn Mechesney, Janet Walls, Marian McKeone, and Marva Dowdy. These girls were kept busy all year, thinking up new routines for the football games, Variety Show and Band Concert.

The Color Guards, twirling the new blue and gold flags under the leadership of Co-Captains Sandra Goepfert and Marlyn Nelson, were Suzanne Pierce, Thelma Merritt, Janet Reese and Barbara Stein.

To find an equal to these musical organizations of Prospect Park High School would be a difficult task. Their wonderful performances will long be remembered.



STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Faculty Adviser: Mr. A. R. Thompson. *First Semester:* President, William Smith; Vice-President, James Field; Secretary, Betty Lou Cochran; Treasurer, Dorothy McKnight. *Second Semester:* President, Robert Slaymaker; Vice-President, Larry Hall; Secretary, Betty Lou Cochran; Treasurer, Patricia Melrath.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Seated: Patricia Melrath, Marvin Adams, Alice Jane Smith, Dorothy McKnight, Virginia Moore. *Standing:* Mr. E. V. Topping, adviser; Barbara Meredith, Fred Touchstone, William Patterson, Doris Barnshaw, Miss Helen L. Lerch, adviser. Grace Gorbey (absent).

CHEERLEADERS

MARGARET COOKMAN
SALLY DIAMOND
ANN BEHRINGER
VIRGINIA MOORE

JACQUELINE McCULLOCH
PATRICIA MELRATH
RAE BAZIS
REGINA D'ESPOSITO

DOROTHY McKNIGHT
Captain

Prospect's Cheerleaders started intensive practice right after returning to school in September in preparation for their first pep session. As well as sparking the team and students at pep sessions, these girls have been on the sidelines cheering for Prospect at every football and basketball game. With the whole student body behind the Cheerleaders, the teams were led to successful seasons.

The Junior High Cheerleaders carried the same good spirit and sportsmanship with them as they traveled to other schools, or conducted games at home.

Patricia Machamer, Carolyn Fritz, Mary Behringer, Captain; Francine Mackowski, Susan Mechesney.

Dear Barbs
Good luck in school and with the boys. Don't treat them rough.
Love
Mary

SENIOR PLAY

It does not seem so long ago that Mr. Winters, our director and English teacher, first gave us a brief sketch of the play. He told us that "Mr. Barry's Etchings," by Walter Bullock and Daniel Archer, was a hilarious comedy about a man who rebels against the way in which his town is run. Judson Barry lets things go by without doing much about them. When he finally awakens to the sad state of affairs and decides to take matters into his own hands, the fun really begins.

Tryouts for parts resulted in these final selections: Bud, Larry Hall; Mrs. Taylor, Anne Stein; Evelyn Taylor, Grace Gorbey; Judson Barry, John Christensen; Marvin Pritchard, William Patterson; Carrie Stanwick, Patricia Wilbank;

"Fifty" Ferris, Alva Miller; "Sawbuck" Sam, Jim Field; Mrs. Griswold, Jane Hildenbrand; Sam Jordan, Donald Hamilton; Tom Crosby, Bill Smith; Kenneth Plunkett, David Buzzell.

The prompters were Mary Sastre, Harlene Rementer, and Audry Frederickson.

The seniors swell with pride at the memory of the dress rehearsal. This was the time when we saw the finished product of six weeks of our labor. The stage was transformed into Judson Barry's den under the supervision of Miss Atkinson, who also had charge of the ticket and program committee.

As the clapping died down, everyone on stage realized the evening performance was also a success. The play and its memories were tucked away, for the time being, as everyone looked forward to the party at the home of John Christensen.

SENIOR BALL

On March 20, 1953, the Class of '53 held their Senior Ball and Banquet at the Aronimink Country Club.

Upon arriving at the Club the girls went upstairs to "fix up" and pin on their beautiful corsages. They then came down the stairs to find their escorts, impeccable in attire, patiently awaiting them.

Everyone then entered the dining room where the tables, decorated very tastefully with flower centerpieces and lighted candles, were set.

After eating the wonderful turkey dinner the couples strolled around the Club and its grounds admiring its spacious beauty.

Around nine o'clock Marty Lahr's band arrived, and after the tables were pushed back the couples moved out onto the floor ready to dance to the superb music.

Of course the couples had their pictures taken—the girls beautiful in their dresses and the boys handsome in their tuxedos. Besides these pictures the photographers took pictures of the whirling couples on the dance floor so we could add the memory of this enchanting night to our Yearbook.

At the magic hour of twelve "adios" was said to all as the couples gathered their wraps and reluctantly took their leave.

COMMITTEES: Site—William Smith, *Chairman;* Harlene Rementer. Orchestra—Norman Hoffert, *Chairman;* Alice Jane Smith, Patricia Melrath, Donald Hamilton. Decoration—James Field, Norman Hoffert, Patricia Melrath, Alice Jane Smith.

CLUBS

SCOTT'S HI-Q
R. Winters, adviser

BOWLING CLUB
R. Atkinson, adviser

WRITERS' CLUB
R. Winters
N. Curran
advisers

PROS-PA-HI
R. Winters
G. Wolfenden
advisers

HUNTING & FISHING CLUB
R. Williams, adviser

LIBRARY CLUB
M. Hart, adviser

RED CROSS SERVICE CLUB
E. Craven, adviser

SOCIAL CLUB
H. Fehl, adviser

TUMBLING CLUB
E. V. Topping, adviser

CHESS CLUB
J. E. S. Nagle, adviser

RIFLE CLUB
N. Wray, adviser

MODEL CLUB
R. Hillegass, adviser

NEEDLEWORK CLUB
Mrs. M. Smith, adviser

JR. PROS-PA-HI
G. Wolfenden, adviser

Features

JOHN CHRISTENSEN
Senior Class President

GERALD LILLEY
Junior Class President

History

The strains of "Pomp and Circumstance" swelled and then died away as the last Senior took his place on the platform. The long walk up the aisle climaxed the days at Prospect Park High School.

As we sat on the platform and looked down over the sea of faces, we seemed to retrace our steps over the past four happy years.

In our memories, we saw ourselves as happy Freshmen having our first class meeting. At this time we elected William Patterson, President; John VanWyk, Vice-President; Anne Stein, Secretary, and Larry Hall, Treasurer. Mrs. Lois Graham and Mr. Francis Buchy were our class advisers. Many activities made our Freshman year a busy one, and we found that our biggest event was a magazine drive sponsored by Curtis Publishing Company. The result of this drive was a very considerable expansion of our bank account.

Our Sophomore year is a little more vivid in our memories than our life as Freshmen. This second year of high school was felt to be a little more important, and we were anxious to get started on the many activities ahead of us. As a preliminary to all such activity, we called a class meeting and elected John Christensen as President; William Smith, Vice-President; Grace Gorbey, Secretary, and Marvin Adams, Treasurer.

Our first important project was selling Christmas cards and wrappings. This created quite a "boom" in our treasury. In January, we remember with much pleasure the arrival of our pins. February 24, 1951, we also remember, we held our first very successful social event, the Sophomore Hop, in the Gymnasium. "The Aquacade Dance" was decorated with mermaids and fish so that it looked like an underwater scene.

Now we remember very clearly our Junior year. Like other years we started out by electing our Officers and Executive Board: Norman Hoffert, President; John Christensen, Vice-President; Grace Gorbey, Secretary, and Marvin Adams, Treasurer. Our Executive Board of Alva Miller, William Erickson, Anne Stein and Larry Hall completed the list of class leaders.

One of the first thrills of our Junior year was one for which all Juniors wait anxiously, and the arrival of our class rings made us very happy. We can still remember walking around with our hands in front of us so everyone could see and admire our rings. We can remember well our peanut crunch sales and how we practically sat on peoples' doorsteps until they bought some.

Our Junior Prom, "Cinderella's Ball," at the Masonic Hall, is a never-to-be-forgotten evening in our lives. The crystal ball rotating in the center of the ceiling and the dreamy music of "The Criterions" will always bring happy memories.

History

This year, as in the Sophomore year, Mrs. Ida Hewett and Mr. Robert Winters were our class advisers.

And it is now that we realize that our Senior year is also a memory with all of its fun and hard work. We were led successfully through our final year by our President, John Christensen; Vice-President, Dorothy McKnight; Secretary, Grace Gorbey, and Treasurer, Marvin Adams. Our Advisers were Miss Ruth Atkinson and Mr. Robert Winters at the start of the year. In January Mr. Winters left Prospect Park, and we were lucky to have Mr. Richard Wright take over in his place.

Football season soon rolled around and found the Seniors in charge of the hot dog stand at all of the home games. The class chose Building, Selling and Buying Committees to handle this affair. Everyone did a wonderful job, and it was only through hard work that we made a large profit. Our Yearbook got under way in October. Trying to look as pretty or as handsome as we could, we posed as the photographer took our pictures. For a few weeks we anxiously awaited the results of our efforts, in the meantime having chosen our editorial staff. John Christensen was our Editor-in-Chief; Roberta Griffith, Literary Editor; Harlene Rementer, Business Manager; Marvin Adams, Advertising Manager; Larry Hall, Art Editor; Jack Davidson, Photography Editor; William Patterson, Patron Editor; Shirley Franks, Typing Editor, and Elsie Blose, Sales Manager.

After weeks of practice, under Mr. Winters' direction, the class presented the senior play. On December 5, 1952, many people gathered in the school auditorium to see "Mr. Barry's Etchings," which was a great success.

Two of our strictly-for-laughs events were the hockey and basketball games between the Senior girls and boys.

We can still almost see the tables set up at Aronimink Country Club as we saw them on March 20—the night of our Banquet and Ball.

The next event was the Senior Trip. New York—Oh, what magic! Three wonderful, carefree days of freedom. Trips over the city, a stage show, and sleepless nights at Hotel Taft!

Then, without realizing it, it was time for our final exams. Then the day came for our Baccalaureate Service and in quick succession, our carefree Class Night.

Now we come back from our dreaming and realize that we are being handed our diplomas, that our school days are over, and that we have passed the first milestone in our lives.

Prophecy

Ten years have passed since that fateful day in June when the Class of 1953 of Prospect Park High School graduated.

In these passing years many changes have come about as you shall see. The class is having a "Reunion Ball" this year—so let's don our best "bibs and tuckers" and crash the party.

As we enter the door we are greeted by the dreamy music of Don Hamilton's band. Don and the band are going on a tour through Europe, starting next week. Say, doesn't that sax player look familiar? Of course! It's none other than Bill Erickson! Bill also acts as the agent for the band. Another one of our classmates is connected with the band—he is John Christensen, the famous singer.

Here comes another classmate who has done well in show business—Anne Stein, a well-known actress. Anne can be heard daily over the radio in the role of Portia in the heart-rending story, "Portia Faces John's Other Wife."

Ah! more guests are arriving! Let's see now—there's Jim Field (now a noted sports announcer) talking with Bill Worrell, who has gained fame in professional baseball; and there are four married members of our class: Doris Christensen, Connie Ferzetti, Elsie Blose and Shirley Franks. Doris and Connie have neighboring estates on the Main Line; Shirley owns her own skating rink in Reading—those two little girls of hers are really cute. Elsie has a ranch home in Oxford and her husband is very proud of their twin boys.

Before the dance began we received a telegram from Mary Sastre and Audrey Frederickson, telling us how sorry they were that they could not make the reunion, and what a good time they were having while traveling through France.

We learn through a conversation between Larry Hall, a famous artist who has just returned from Europe, and Florence Furman, a renowned dress designer, that Ed Webb is on his way to Florida to open another chain of department stores; and that Bill Dillon is on tour giving lectures on his hunting trips in Africa.

We hear Grace Gorbey talking of her wonderful times as secretary to the owner of the Stork Club. She explains that Bill Whaley, a big Wall Street tycoon, is backing a Bill Smith production. Smitty is up for an Academy Award this year for the best director of the year.

Marvin Adams is telling Jack Davidson of the railroad that he is building in South America, and Jack responds by telling Marvin about his photography business—he has branches in several states.

Who is that distinguished gentleman just coming in the door? Why, it's Leo Cerenzia! Leo is President of the Sun Oil Company. Upon talking to Jennie Lee Kissinger we learn that she is Leo's secretary, and that John Van Wyk

Prophecy

is head of Sun Oil's A.A. and is in complete charge of the Eastern Division Recreation program.

There's a group of people talking over there—let's see if we know any of them. Yes, there's Alice Jane Smith, who has just finished Schubert's Unfinished Symphony and is to leave for England soon for a command performance; Dot McKnight, who has been on the All-American Hockey Team for the past several years; Pat Melrath, a famed lawyer (she hasn't lost a case yet), and Harlene Rementer. Harlene owns and manages the biggest newspaper in the country. She tells us that she is running for Congress in the fall.

We overheard our two famous models, Jane Hildenbrand and Clara Mae Smith, talking of their trip from New York—it seems Ginny Moore was the pilot of the plane. Speaking of Ginny we hear that she is collaborating with Roberta Griffith, who has just finished her fifth best seller, in the writing of Ginny's memoirs as a daredevil pilot.

There is a group of men who are experts as far as cars ars concerned—Bill Rightnour and Don McKenzie, who own and drive their own stock cars at Langhorne Speedway; and Norman Hoffert and Mike Murtaugh, co-owners of an automobile agency in Detroit, Michigan.

Dave Buzzell has made his millions with his fleets of taxis and has bought an island in the South Pacific. He intends to live there during his retirement. Dave told us that Carolyn Young, who married the Duke of Fillmore, is spending the winter on another island close by.

Bill Patterson, a leading building contractor, is trying to sell Bill Albensi, now a bank president, on the idea of backing one of his housing developments. Bill finally agrees.

Nancy News, who now owns her own beauty salon in Philadelphia, is asking Pat Wilbank to tell her about some of Pat's interesting cases as a Treasury Agent. Pat's experiences are thrilling, and she also says that while working on a case in Germany she met Marlyn Nelson there. Marlyn is a Navy nurse serving her country well.

Alva Miller arrived late because of a sudden case which came up just as she was leaving the hospital. As you know Alva is the Chief of Staff of Surgeons in one of the leading hospitals in Philadelphia.

The party breaks up and we all go homeward to await our next reunion in ten more years.

Of course we can't predict what will definitely happen in the future years, but if we run true to form you can be sure that the future of the Class of '53 will be a most interesting one, and one to be proud of. Good luck!

Do You Remember?

D is for *Daisy's* entrances in the Senior play.
O is for the *Outside* reports of Mr. Thompson.

Y is for the *Yearbook* we struggled to publish.
O is for the *Odors* from Room 21.
U is for the *Uproars* of Leo in class.

R is for *"Rapid Robert's"* violin playing.
E is for the *Engagement* rings so proudly displayed.
M is for the *Memories* of our Senior Trip.
E is for the *Experiences* told in Law Class.
M is for *"My True Story."*
B is for the *"Black Raiders."*
E is for *Each* classmate that we lost.
R is for the *Riots* we caused in Miss Paul's English classes.

W is for the *Witches* in Room 12.
H is for the *Hot* dog stand.
E is for our *Enormous* gym with its great seating capacity.
N is for the *New* ideas in Room 23.

I is for *"Isn't there a better way to do this?"*
T is for the *T.N.T.* brawl.

H is for the *Hi-Q* team.
A is for the *Aquacade* Dance.
P is for the *Pros-Pa-Hi* scoops.
P is for all the *Play Practice Postponements.*
E is for *Everything* we owe our advisers.
N is for the *Night* of the Junior Prom.
E is for the *Efforts* of the Class of '53.
D is for *Dawn* after the Senior Ball.

Class Will

I, Marvin Adams, bequeath my ability to get knocked out twice in one football season to Jack Cigler.

I, William Albensi, bequeath my ability to get ideas in Room 23 to the Juniors.

I, Elsie Blose, bequeath my freckles to my brother.

I, David Buzzell, bequeath the ability to sleep in A.R.T.'s classes to my brother, Bruce.

I, Leo Cerenzia, bequeath my ability to sneak in late to Gale Griffith.

I, Doris Christensen, bequeath a letter a day and happy weekends to Rae Bazis and Janice Vogel.

I, John Christensen, bequeath my strong stomach which allows me to do summer practices and laps easily to Jack Cigler.

I, Jack Davidson, bequeath my ability to get through school without working to anyone who wants it.

I, William Dillon, bequeath my ability to arrive on time to any Junior.

I, William Erickson, bequeath my great speed in football to Jack Hurst.

I, Constance Ferzetti, bequeath all the work I have done in P.O.D. classes to Janice Van Vladricken.

I, James Field, bequeath my position of center on the football team to "Rough, Tough" Harold Taylor.

I, Shirley Franks, bequeath my skating championship wins to my future children.

I, Audry Fredrickson, bequeath all the fun I had in my Senior year to Joan Carson.

I, Florence Furman, bequeath my art ability to anyone who can use it.

I, Grace Gorbey, bequeath all the fun I had in my senior year to the majorettes.

I, Roberta Griffith, bequeath my love of school to Sandra and Martha.

I, Lawrence Hall, bequeath my ability to blow ducks to Ed Morrell.

I, Donald Hamilton, bequeath my curly hair to Kenneth Fegely.

I, Jane Hildenbrand, bequeath my ability to keep my finger nails long to Anne Behringer and Regina D'Esposito.

I, Norman Hoffert, bequeath my time in the library to anyone who likes to read the magazines.

I, Jennie Lee Kissinger, bequeath my red finger nail file to Annie Porter.

I, Donald McKenzie, bequeath my ability to get thrown out of P.O.D. to anyone who has work to do in the library.

I, Dorothy McKnight, bequeath my title of "Best Witch in the Senior Class" in the tragedy of "Macbeth" to any witchy-looking Juniors.

I, Patricia Melrath, bequeath my position on the hockey team to Joan Woolery and on the basketball team to Joan Carson.

I, Alva Miller, bequeath my ability to get along with Anne to Barbara Stein and my good times in school to my niece, Joyce.

I, Virginia Moore, bequeath my lady-like (?) laugh to anyone who can shrill that loud.

I, Michael Murtaugh, bequeath my ability to do French to any Junior who needs it.

I, Marlyn Nelson, bequeath my new color guard hat (size 7¼!) to Thelma Merritt, who also needs that size.

I, Nancy News, bequeath my ability to stay in school to anyone who wants it.

I, William Patterson, bequeath my ability in football to Bob Hinderliter.

I, Harlene Rementer, bequeath my height to the shortest girl in the Junior Class.

I, William Rightnour, bequeath my seat in law class to Allan Finlayson.

I, Mary Sastre, bequeath my ability to keep quiet in class and stay out of trouble to Ginny Newsom.

I, Alice Jane Smith, bequeath my place at the piano, also the trips to District and State Band to Judy Barrowclough.

I, Clara Mae Smith, bequeath my English marks to my brother, Vernon.

I, William Smith, bequeath my ability to get out of work to Harold Taylor.

I, Anne Stein, bequeath my ability to get along with Alva and a year's supply of Pepsi-Cola to my sister, Barbara.

I, John Van Wyk, bequeath my ability in sports to my sister, Betty, and my brother, Bob.

I, Edmund Webb, bequeath my fun in my Senior year to Pat Conley.

I, William Whaley, bequeath all the fun I've had in my Senior year to Janet Walls.

I, Patricia Wilbank, bequeath my banking ability to Ricky and Michele.

I, William Worrell, bequeath my sleeping in P.O.D. class to Marian McKeone.

I, Carolyn Young, bequeath my seat in the Senior class home room to Eddie, my brother.

Low Down . . . .

NAME	TAG	SECRET DESIRE	PET PEEVE
Marvin Adams	Marv	To own my own business	Know it alls
William Albensi	Tis	A car	Unable to sleep in room 23
Elsie Elizabeth Blose	Els	To get out of school	Shorthand
David A. Buzzell	Buzz	To own a Cadillac	My hands are tied—A.R.T.
Leo Cerenzia	*Guine*	*'50 Mercury convertible*	*Mr. Williams*
Doris Christensen	*Dorrie*	*Doesn't everyone already know?*	*Two faced clocks*
John Christensen	Chris	To dress "cool" like Mr. Topping	Red tape and bull throwers
Jack M. Davidson	Jack	It's no secret	Getting up in the mornings
William Dillon	Bill	To travel	Ad. Math
A. William Erickson, Jr.	Bill	To play a sax	Our Hide-a-way girls
Concetta Ferzetti	*Connie*	*Go to West Catholic (Boys)*	*Conceited people*
James H. Fields, Jr.	*Jim*	*To have been twins*	*Brown noses, hair pullers*
Shirley Ann Franks	Shirl	To have twin girls	Jealous people
Audry Frederickson	Freddie	To go to California	Rude people
Florence M. Furman	Floss	To weigh 118 pounds	My middle name
Grace Jane Gorbey	Gracy	To live and work in New York City	Moody people
Roberta Griffith	*Bobbie*	*To become a famous author*	*Conceited people*
Lawrence Hall	*Larry*	*To make money*	*Brown noses*
Wm. Donald Hamilton	Ham	To sleep ten hours a night	People sneaking up on you
Jane Hildenbrand	Jane	To be a cheerleader for a big college	Insincere people
Norman Hoffert	Hoff	To own an automobile agency	Careless people
Jennie Lee Kissinger	Jen	To lose my freckles!	Shirley's silly questions
Donald McKenzie	*Dee*	*To be a stock car driver*	*Fickle girls*
Dorothy B. McKnight	*Dottie*	*To be an All-American hockey player and a good coach!*	*Incompetent refs & coaches*
Patricia Ann Melrath	Pat	To be as wonderful a coach as Miss Schumann	Cancelled hockey games
Alva Barbara Miller	Alv	To have hair long enough to sit on	Compositions & dull parties
Margaret Virginia Moore	Ginny	To pilot a plane	Selfish people
Michael Murtaugh	Mike	To own a Cadillac convertible	*Sans Famille*
Marlyn Nelson	*Nels*	*Hear what goes on in a football huddle*	*People who ask, "Can you see through those glasses?"*
Nancy News	*Nanc*	*To be a beautician*	*People who don't talk*
William Patterson	Moose	To own a convertible	*Sans Famille*, referees
Harlene Sue Rementer	Harlene	To be a good basketball player	Vitamin pills
William Rightnour	Bill	Drive my own stock car	Miss Craven's homework
Mary Sastre	Mary	To travel	My glasses
Alice Jane Smith	*Smittie*	*To be a good violinist*	*Pros-Pa-Hi typists*
Clara Mae Smith	*Sis*	*To be talkative*	*Giggling girls*
William Smith	Smitty	To give Mr. Wright a good car	Working
Anne Madaline Stein	Skinny	To play the lead in a soap opera	Western movies
John Van Wyk	Johnny	To be a coach	A girl who doesn't know what she wants to do
Edmund B. Webb	Ed	To go to Florida	Mr. Thompson
William L. Whaley	*Whaleboat*	*To learn the rest of "Wey Marie" in Italian*	*Hot air in room 23*
Patricia Ann Wilbank	*Pat*	*To have been 5 feet tall and 100 lbs.*	*Waiting for buses*
William Worrell	Bill	To play any pro sport	P.O.D. Class
Carolyn Young	Carol	Six-footers	Anyone two-faced

Low Down . . . .

FAVORITE SAYING	GREATEST NEED	FAVORITE PASTIME
Gee Whiz	5-day week-ends	Sports, music and H.O. trains
You big turkey	Money	Playing basketball
Clue me in	Freckle remover, more furloughs	Warren and roller skating
Why sure	Study	Driving
Pach-a-galupe	*Clothes (pants)*	*Wine, women and song*
Tommy's coming home	*Longer weekends, money*	*Being with Tom*
Did you see Mort?	Money, time	Jean and sports
Got a buck?	A car that runs	The Light House
O.K.	Money	Playing cards
Play the music	A car	Going to Lester
All rightee	*To lose weight*	*Dancing*
What a Mort!	*A good sports "eye"*	*Sports and cards*
"I need some money, Danny"	More time with Danny	Danny and skating
How about that?	More time	Talking to Mary on the phone
What do we have for homework	To lose weight	Doing art work
That's cool	More time	Dancing, twirling, basketball
Tell me all about it, Jane	*Initiative*	*Loafing*
Huh	*New car*	*Fighting with a certain party*
"Stop over for me, Jake."	An "A" in chemistry	Working on other people's cars
"What'll I do now, Roberta?"	A better disposition!	Talking on the phone
That's the way the ball bounces	Helicopter service to Fairview Village	Shooting pool at the "barn"
That's the breaks	Freckle remover	Being with Mope and riding cycles
"You're stupid, Mayo"	*100 pounds*	*Loafing*
"Call me, Gin!"	*Rest between "long-range" assignments*	*Rushing to see or play some kind of ball game*
Hurry up, Alice Jane!	New hockey shoes	Anything but homework
Anne, stop day dreaming!	Time and cooking ability	Writing letters to Pittsburgh
I'll call you, Dot	Height	Eating
That's the way the ball bounces	Money	Playing pool at the "barn"
Bless your little liver!	*Harder eyeballs*	*Swimming*
Oh my goodness	*Brains*	*Being with Earl*
"You don't believe me, do you?"	A desire to hurry	Watching the Magnavox TV football game at the Erickson's
Why!	Time	Traveling, sports and reading
Cold as a witch	A new car	Working on cars
Oh! for goodness sake!	Weight	Calling Audry or Ginny on phone
OK, Pat, in a minute	*An alarm clock with a built-in fire siren*	*Finding time to do things*
Geez	*48 hours in a day*	*Eating cookies and reading fashion books*
"Jane, what's for homework?"	New car	Blue beetle
Oh, Sugar!!	35 periods a week of Home Ec.	Riding in a certain Ford
Where do you want to go?	Self-confidence	Playing sports
Cheese 'n crackers!	Car	Working
Pachagalupe	*Money*	*Going out with Janet*
Oh, cripes	*Marilyn Monroe's figure*	*Dieting*
Where's Fieldsie?	Money	Being with my girl
Hot Darn!	Car and money	Dancing

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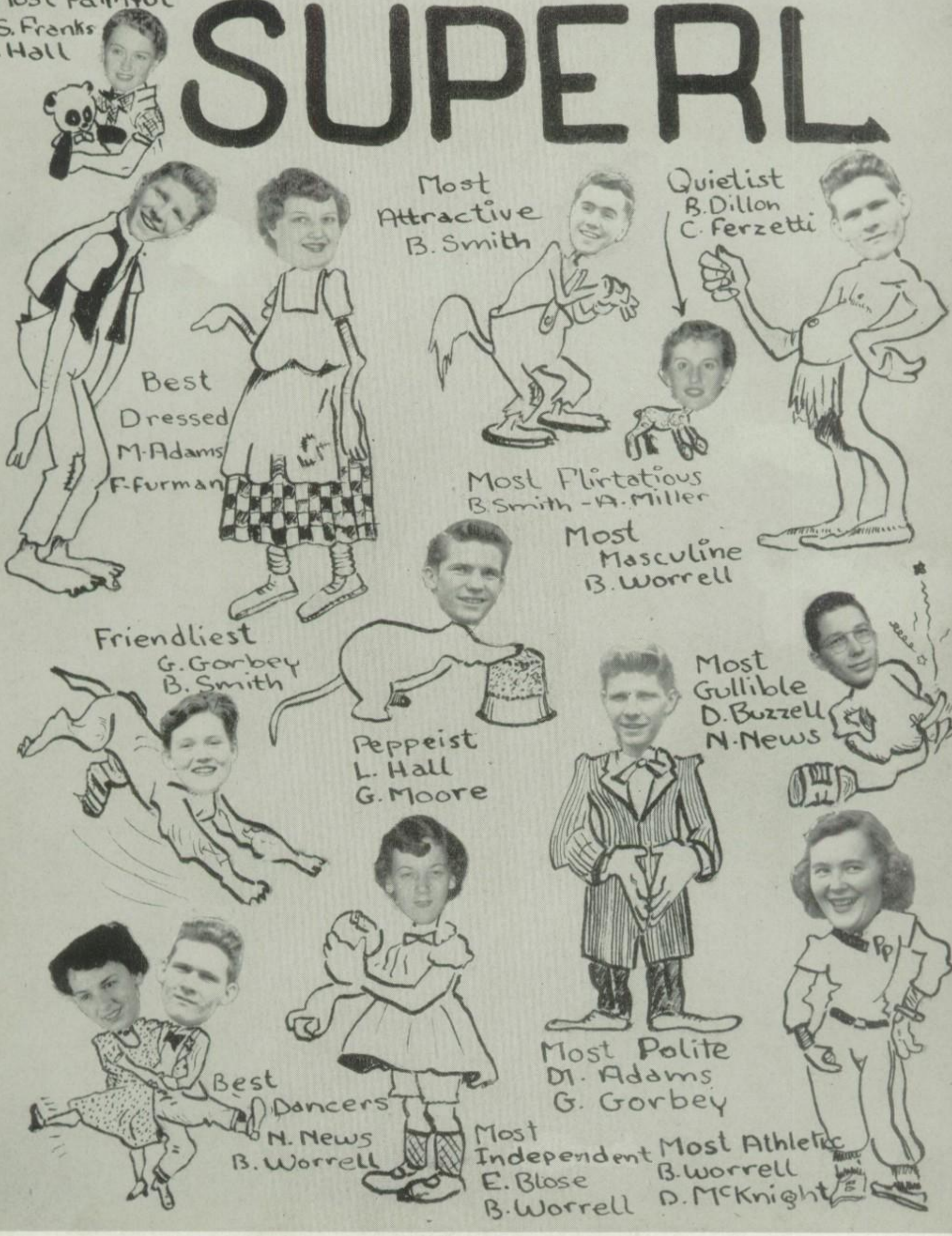
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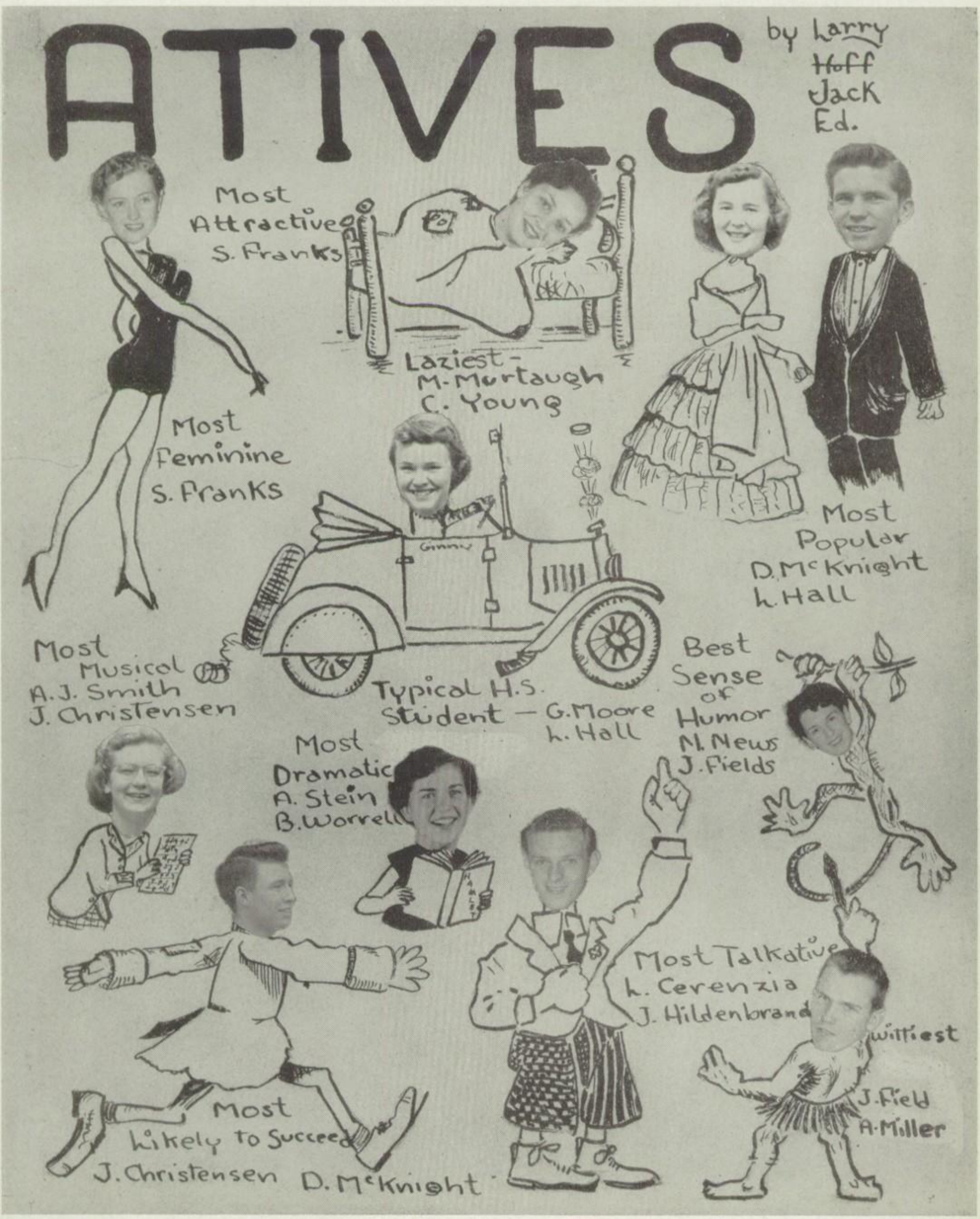

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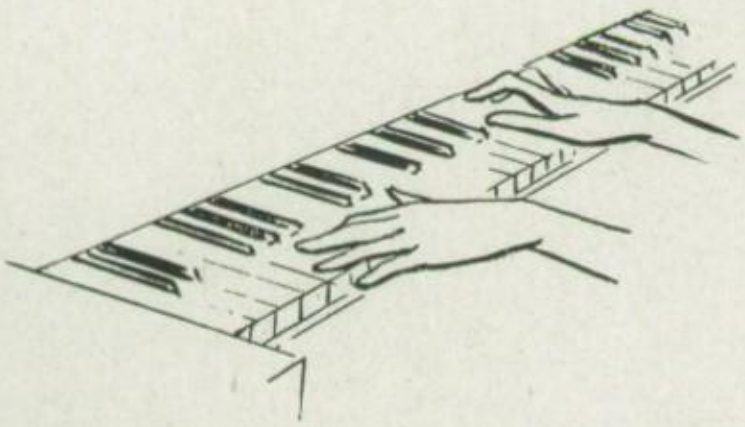

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